GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIRPORT AT DEVANAHALLI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether complying with suggestions from the Union Government, the Bangalore International Airport Limited has initiated works on a canopy as part of the terminal building of the upcoming Greenfield Airport at Devanahalli;

(b) if so, whether the canopy was part of the original plan and the cost component is yet to be worked out;

(c) if so, whether the Union Government has shown its apprehension on two technical and one aesthetic aspects of the Airport, set to start operations in April 2008; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the latest position in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b):- Yes Sir, Canopy was not part of the original plan. The cost of the component is yet to be worked out.

(c) & (d):- It has been brought to the notice of Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) that the stair-case and escalators that one has to take to ascend towards aircraft boarding area are very close to each other and their realignment might be necessary. BIAL has been further advised to improve storm water drainage so as to obviate flooding during any freak rain. BIAL has also been advised to improve general aesthetics of the terminal building. BIAL has informed that the suggestions given b y the Government are being implemented and has assured to make the airport of world class in all respect.